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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koichiro Yamashita
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For: SCHEDULING APPARATUS
PERFORMING JOB SCHEDULING OF A
PARALLEL COMPUTER SYSTEM
Art Unit: 2126
Examiner: Bullock Jr., Lewis A.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 5, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-5, 8, 9, 11, 14 and 16, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel non-elected claims 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 15, without prejudice. A listing of claims is as follows: